

S. Kann, Sons & Co.

The Busy Corner.

Always the best of everything for the least money.

A visit to our Lunch Grotto will convince you that we serve the daintiest light luncheon in the city. It's a very cool and pleasant spot these warm days. Basement Annex.

This Is Waist Time,

but you needn't waste a minute in making your selection if you come to the "Busy Corner" and look through the many different kinds which we are showing in colors, as well as plain white and black. Our assortment is of such magnitude that we have established another place on our first floor to assist us in disposing of this immense stock. The black goods department in the Johnson & Lufftrel Annex has been selected to aid us in this undertaking.

We offer tomorrow 50 dozen of fine soft finished Cambric Waists, in a variety of neat stripes and checks—quite a roster of pretty pinks, blues, black, and white—they have all the style and appearance of the better makes—they are worth from 69 to 89 cents—which we are offering at—

49c

We have another 50 dozen of sheer White Lawn Waists—made with neat lace stripes—a very pretty and effective garment—which you will find light and cool—will launder as well as a piece of pure bleached linen—the best \$1.00 value in the District, for—

79c

We also offer a very special lot of 100 dozen extra fine sheer Black Lawn Waists—made with a cluster of tucks down front—representing every size from 32 to 44—a grand \$1.50 value at the special price of—

98c

Another 100 dozen of the newest patterns in Sea Island Percale Chambray, and soft finished muslin waists—a select of pretty styles from which to select—a roster of black and white and medium dark colorings—we have them with either the French or yoke back, just as you prefer—an assortment which is unequalled—the price—

98c

25 dozen of fine White Dainty and Pique Waists in three different styles—tucked and corded fronts with embroidered yokes—these are values in this lot up to \$2. Our special price—

98c

25 dozen of fine Sheer White Persian Lawn Waists, made with dainty hem-stitched fronts and Val lace yokes—finished with white pearl buttons—a very superior garment which is well worth \$1.68. Special price—

\$1.25

20 dozen of fine Sheer Black Lawn Waists with openwork embroidered fronts and French backs—a strictly high-grade garment which we consider exceptional good value—

\$1.49

Dress Linens.

Very important factors in Wash Skirt materials. They come in quite a variety of qualities, colorings, and weaves. We offer a line of dress grass linens which guarantee strictly pure and thoroughly fast in color.

24-inch Grass Linen—every thread guaranteed made from linen flax—special price per yard—

15c

A line of Grass Linens 38 inches wide—every thread guaranteed made from linen flax—finished qualities—three prices—which we know to be lower than they have ever been quoted before—

19c, 25c, and 35c yard.

We offer a few pieces of Checked Linen, especially good for children's wear, which is 22 inches wide and comes in a variety of colors—special price per yard—

19c

Extra Heavy Grass Linen, suitable for complete costumes and children's wear—these goods are full yard wide, and sell at—

25c, 35c, and 39c.

Holland Linen—the very thing that will make staunch wearing apparel for boys—this cloth is medium weight and comes a full yard wide—special price—

15c, 25c, 29c, and 39c yard.

All-pure Colored Linens in plain and assorted striped effects—the width is 26 inches—the colors are strictly fast—two prices—

25c and 39c.

Second Week of Our Great Parasol Sale.

We've had a phenomenal run the past ten days. A thousand or more of these sun protectors have been sold to the ladies of Washington. To duplicate the same amount of selling within the next fortnight, because the assortment has been replenished with over 500 sample pieces; the beautiful styles and excellent qualities are as "rich in evidence as the price-cutting. Every Parasol is worth one-half as much again as they are advertised for.

\$2 Parasols for \$1.29.
\$3 Parasols for \$1.95.
\$5 Parasols for \$2.99.
\$2 Umbrellas for \$1.39.
\$3 Umbrellas for \$1.98.

9,000 yds. of machine-made Terebinth Laces and Insertings, from 2 to 3 inches wide. The last sale we had in this line we sold over 5,000 yds. in one day. We cleaned up every yard the importer had in stock, and when these are sold we doubt if we will be able to duplicate any more. We offer you values which are good at 5c, 8c, and 10c a yd. Choice—

3c

On sale centre bargain table, first floor.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.,

8th and Market Space.

SUICIDE OF A COLORED GIRL.

Bertha Jennifer, Sixteen Years Old. Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Bertha Jennifer, colored, sixteen years of age, died at Freedman's Hospital shortly after 12 o'clock last night from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, swallowed, it is said, with suicidal intent. The act was committed at the corner of Fifth and N Streets northwest.

It is said the dead girl had been receiving the attentions of a man, and that a quarrel between them may have resulted in the suicide.

A God-sent Blessing.—Mr. B. F. Wood, of Eastern, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again, but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was a good angel, and he lives today to tell it to others. Hear him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from Heart Disease, had swelling ankles, salivation, pain in left side and swollen ankles. Twenty physicians treated me, but I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One box relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me." Sold by F. K. Williams, Ninth and F Streets, Edmunds & Williams, Third and Pennsylvania Avenue.—26.

A FAST BICYCLE RIDER Will often receive painful cuts, scrapes, or bruises from accidents. Buckle's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chaff, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers, and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 5c. Try it. Sold by Henry Evans, Druggist, 922 F St. N.W.

MONEY FOR THE DISTRICT

The Senate Passes the Conference Report Without Division.

The Bill Carries an Appropriation of \$7,576,949.31. Being an Increase Over the Amount Allowed by the House of Representatives—Provisions in Detail as Adopted.

The Senate today adopted the conference report on the District Appropriation bill without division. The report was presented by Mr. Allison.

The bill as it passed the house carried an appropriation of \$7,736,299.31. As it passed the Senate it carried \$7,774,925.31, the Senate increase being \$1,037,926. The amount taken off in conference was \$197,656. The bill as finally reported by the conferees carries an appropriation of \$7,576,949.31, being an increase over the House bill of \$840,570.

The sum of \$115,000 is appropriated for the disposal of garbage in the suburbs of the District of Columbia. The janitor of the District Building will receive \$200 in place of \$780, and an increase of one free-man is allowed. One clerk in the Auditor's office is provided for at a salary of \$1,400 in place of \$1,200. The salary of the Computing Engineer is increased from \$2,400 to \$2,750. The Superintendent of Sewers will receive \$2,750 in place of \$2,400. The permit clerk will receive \$1,400 in place of \$1,200. The Superintendent of the Street Sweeping Department will receive \$2,400 in place of \$2,200; \$25,000 is allowed for contingent expenses in place of \$23,000.

Only \$3,000 was allowed for advertising notices of taxes in arrears, in place of \$7,000; \$140,000 was agreed upon for assessment and permit work. For work on streets and avenues the conferees agreed upon \$100,000.

The appropriations for the various sections for improvements and repairs of streets and avenues as agreed upon by the conferees, follow. Georgetown schedule, \$30,000; northwest section schedule, \$49,120; southwest section schedule, \$20,000; southeast section schedule, \$39,040; northeast section schedule, \$41,760.

The Senate appropriation of \$3,500 for paving Fifteenth Street from V to W Streets is retained in the bill.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$18,000 to be immediately available, for damages occasioned by the construction of Tiber Creek sewer through Arthur Place between B and C Streets. Also an appropriation of \$9,000 for constructing the L Street sewer, near Twenty-first and L Streets to the east side of Sixteenth Street.

The Senate appropriation of \$10,000 for grading and regulating Blagden Avenue is reduced to \$5,000.

The salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools is fixed at \$4,000, two assistant superintendents at \$2,500, one secretary at \$1,800, one clerk at \$1,400, and two at \$1,000. Two principals are provided for at \$1,000 and \$1,500 each, the latter salaries being agreed upon.

Five instead of four principals at \$1,300 are appropriated for, and 31 instead of 29 special teachers are provided for at \$1,200 each. Eighty-five instead of 86 teachers at \$1,000, and 50 at \$450, and 108 at \$425 are appropriated for. An additional janitor for the Western High School, at \$400, is appropriated for.

Hillside School secures an appropriation for a janitor of \$250. Takoma Park secures a four-room school building at \$8,000, and Columbia Heights gets an appropriation of \$2,500 for improving and enclosing grounds of the Hubbard School. The provision that hereafter in the purchase of sites and preparing plans for new school buildings proper regard shall be had for the future enlargement of these buildings is retained in the bill.

The Metropolitan Police section the bill carries nine lieutenants, thirty-two sergeants, twenty-five first-class privates, 215 second-class privates, twenty-one stables, eleven laborers, and twenty-four drivers, at \$310 each. Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars is appropriated for miscellaneous police expenses.

Under the head of the Fire Department, the salary of the Chief Engineer is increased to \$3,000, and three instead of two assistant chief engineers are provided for. The salary of the clerk is fixed at \$1,600. The appropriation of \$700 for the purchase of a chemical fire engine, to be located at Cleveland Park, is retained.

Under the head of the Police Department, the salary of the secretary and food inspector, who shall inspect dairy products and shall be a practical chemist, \$1,600 is appropriated. The Senate amendment increasing the salary of one deputy clerk in the Police Department from \$1,000 to \$1,500 remains in the bill.

The Senate appropriation of \$2,000 for defending suits in the United States Court of Claims remains in the bill.

For the support of convicts \$45,000 is appropriated, and \$43,000, instead of \$41,000, for support of prisoners was adopted.

The Senate appropriations of \$1,600 for plumbing in the new market at the Washington Asylum hospital, of \$100 for plumbing in nurses' home and \$1,200 for the erection of a porch to the north wing of the almshouse are retained.

The Senate appropriation of \$5,000 for the instruction and employment of the blind who are actual residents of the District, and \$10,000 for the repair of machinery and tools which may be needed to equip the workshop for the blind in the District, is agreed to.

Under the head of militia of the District of Columbia, \$1,000 instead of \$700 is allowed for cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms and equipments, and for the pay of troops, other than Government employees, \$17,000 is allowed, and the following provision was adopted:

Cor. Ninth and E Sts. N. W.

CROWDS ARE GOING TO

H. Friedlander & Bro.'s \$16,000 Clothing Purchase.

We Take the Entire Stock Consigned to Burton, Johnson & Co., Austin, Texas, Which Was Countermanded by This Concern on Account of the Recent Floods That Visited Austin and Destroyed Their Stores.

No. 1—You'll find in this lot suits made of Cassimere, Cheviot, and Tweed material. Well made and finished. Worth up to \$7.50, for—

\$3.93 \$5.93 \$7.93

5,000 Pairs Men's Pants at 65c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.90

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

200 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, 19c
Boys' Suits, 14 to 20 years, for \$2.90, \$3.35, and \$4.20.
500 Children's Suits for 90c, \$1.20, and \$1.80.
Men's Office Coats, 25c
Men's Crash Coats, 30c
One case Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all shades, 35c quality, 22c.

H. Friedlander & Bro.

Cor. 9th and E Sts. N. W. Only Store in Washington.

THE SHRINERS' WELCOME

An Elaborate and Pleasing Programme Arranged.

New Features Recently Added—A Monster Tarp on the Potomac. Trolley Party of Two Thousand. The Fireworks Display—Police Arrangements—Great Crowd Assured.

Chairman Thomas, of the Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, and his lieutenants are deep in their extensive preparations for the coming next week of the great annual convocation of the Ancient and Arable Order. The headquarters of the Chairman in Willard's Hotel receives all day and every day a continuous stream of visitors on business of every kind from the preparation of the big fireworks display to the arrangement for the reception of the thousands of Shriners and the visiting public. Committee meetings are held in rapid succession day and evening. An immense amount of detail has already been planned and put aside for the new problems that continue to arise. Mr. Thomas said this morning that already a tremendous throng from all over the country is assured and an entertainment worthy of it.

The bookings up to the present time of Shriners and their guests number about 5,000, and nearly every hotel in the city is already assured a full house with the Shriners alone. New notifications numbering 300 to 500 are coming in daily. The visiting public as fast as it applies to the committee on accommodations is being booked at the boarding houses in the city. The expenditures for the entire official entertainment are to be about \$25,000. At a meeting of the finance committee last night the receipt of nearly \$15,000 in advance was reported. Money in sight makes this amount about \$20,000. All expenditures in addition to this will be made out of the prosperous Almas Temple treasury, so that there is no possibility of a lack of sufficient funds.

The entertainments for the visitors so far arranged show in their elaborateness the scope of the big event. In addition to the two parades on Tuesday, one in the morning and one in the evening, there will be a great excursion on the Potomac on Wednesday, with three steamers and practically unlimited accommodations, a trolley party, with cars for 2,000 people, on Tuesday morning, a brilliant illumination of the public buildings, and of Pennsylvania Avenue, and a fine fireworks display on Tuesday evening.

The trolley party is an inspiration of the ladies of Almas Temple. It is something new in entertainment in this city and is made possible only since the Washington Traction and Electric Company has put in its connecting switches between the corner of Fifteenth and G streets at 10-30 o'clock Tuesday morning, immediately after the morning parade passes down Pennsylvania Avenue. The badges given to all visiting Shriners will be invitations and passports to this event as well as to everything else on the programme of the convocation.

The excursion on the Potomac will leave the Seventh Street wharf at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. There will be three of the largest steamers on the river. An excellent orchestra of twenty or more pieces will accompany each boat. Refreshments will be served.

The fireworks display and the illumination are to be among the best ever given in Washington. The programme of the convocation is now completed, and has been turned over to the printers. It will give the time and place of every event during the week. It will be distributed free, and will contain no advertisements.

Chairman Thomas and Major Sylvester have been making careful preparations for the proper care and protection of the visiting thousands. In addition to the regular police force and a large special corps of police, a detective corps of twenty experts from other cities will be in attendance during the convocation, at the railway stations and the hotels. Major Sylvester is an especial expert in being made to have the private decorations on Pennsylvania Avenue and the line of the parades generally, elaborate and handsome. A letter is being sent to all business houses inviting them to decorate and offering prizes for the best displays.

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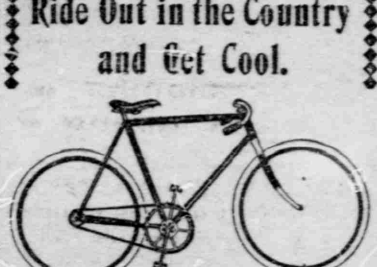
The Little Soldiers In Your Blood.

The part which the corpuscles of the blood play in making good the loss occasioned to the body by wear and tear, and in carrying off the effete or worn-out material, has been compared to the part played by a soldier. The corpuscles of pure blood are our soldier-friends, who repair the worn-out tissues of the body, and fight against disease-germs. The first condition for good health is pure blood, and that can only be obtained and kept by taking pure food and drink. Adulterated food-stuffs and drinks are the pests of the modern market, and all too often health considerations are sacrificed to apparent cheapness. If you would have a pure drink, take cocoa; but let it be a pure cocoa, such as Van Houten's, which is highly digestible, extremely soluble, and of most delicious taste. It is cheap, too, for it costs less than a cent a cup. It is easily made; it has an attractive aroma; and it contains more nourishment than an equal quantity of the best beef-tea.

BE SURE YOU TRY

VAN HOUTEN'S Eating CHOCOLATE.

Ride Out in the Country and Get Cool.



THE STERLING BICYCLE \$40

The STERLING BICYCLE has always occupied the front rank among judges of good wheels. The 1900 wheels are all \$40—and the quality is up to the standard always maintained.

CREDIT TERMS \$2 WEEKLY. COLUMBIA, STERLING, CRESCENT, and SPORER BICYCLES.

Pope Sales Rooms, 817-819 Fourteenth St. SUB-AGENCIES—105 D St. S.E., 1819 14th.

Never Before Such Values.

Homespun, Bannockburns, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Serges.

Sixteen different styles and textures in MEN'S SUITS. They were good values at \$15, \$12.50, and \$10.

WHILE THEY LAST YOUR CHOICE AT

\$7.50

A SUIT.

VICTOR E. ADLER

OUTFITTER TO MEN AND BOYS.

923-25-27-29 7th St. N. W., Corner Mass. Avenue.

Quench Your Thirst

WITH "Mauchner" Beer. The purest, oldest, and best dark beer in the land. It's made of imported Bohemian hops and everywhere. For sale write or phone the National Capital Brewing Co. Two dozen, \$1.25.

The Evening Times

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900.

The Weather Indications. Conditions favorable for local thunder-storms and cooler weather tonight and Thursday; fresh southerly wind, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURE. Temperature, 9 A.M., 77; Temperature, 12 noon, 87; Temperature, 1:30 P.M., 89.

THE SUN AND MOON. Sun rose, 4:47 A.M.; Sun sets, 7:06 P.M. Moon rises, 9:18 P.M.

TIDE TABLE. High tide, 9:10 A.M. and 9:30 P.M. Low tide, 3:31 A.M. and 3:50 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING. Lamps lit today, 7:45 P.M. Lamps out tomorrow, 7:30 P.M.

AMUSEMENTS. The New Grand Vaudeville; afternoon and evening. Columbia Theatre—Weber & Fields' Stock Company; evening. New National Theatre—E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harlan in "The Sunkin Bell"; evening. Kerman's Lyceum Theatre—"The London Belles" and vaudeville; afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Pensions for Washingtonians. The following pensions were issued yesterday to residents of the District of Columbia: Original—Rachel K. Davis, 85; America J. Austin, 88; Mary L. Davenport, 85; John J. Vogt, 89 (war with Spain).

Overcome by Heat. David Washington, colored, forty-five years of age, was overcome by the heat while working at the corner of 3d and Potomac streets northwest, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was removed by friends to Freedman's Hospital and today his condition was reported improved.

Julia Johnson Dies From Burns. Julia Johnson, fifty-five years old, the colored servant, who was burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove, in the kitchen of a restaurant on P Street near Fourteenth, early Sunday morning, died at the Homeopathic Hospital, at 8:20 o'clock last night as the result of her injuries. Coroner Carr was notified, and after viewing the remains this morning issued a certificate of death due to accident.

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Iron Bed, \$2.75

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Wardrobe, \$6.79

Rhodes, Walker & Burks, 1013-1015 Seventh Street N. W.

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Here's a Tip. Buy as Many of These as You Can at 95c

Diamonds and Chairs are two scarce bargains. This one being a gem of extraordinary weight, should have no trouble in swelling the crowds. Large, high back, brass arm Chair, golden oak finish. A very special.

95c

Mayer & Pettit, 415-417 Seventh St.

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PURITY ICE CO.,

THE ONLY ICE COMPANY IN THE CITY NOT IN THE TRUST.

Orders placed with us now will be promptly filled at last year's prices.